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MILITARY ACTIVITYDAMASCUS, SYRIA

1. THE DAMASCUS AREA CONTAINS 12 INSTALLATIONS OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE THAT WERE REPORTED ON NUMEROUS TALENT MISSIONS BETWEEN NOV 56 AND FEB 60. [REDACTED] WAS THE ONLY KH COVERAGE AND WAS OF SUCH POOR QUALITY THAT ALL INSTALLATIONS WERE ID ONLY.

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DAMASCUS ARMY BARRACKS QATANA, THE LARGEST OF THESE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, IS LOCATED 12 NM SW OF DAMASCUS AND 2 NM NORTH OF QATANA. THE MILITARY COMPLEX COVERS 4 SQUARE MILES AND CONTAINS 10 ASSOCIATED FENCED AREAS WITH BARRACKS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, STORAGE BUILDINGS, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, 2 AMMUNITION STORAGE AREAS, AND A POSSIBLE POL STORAGE AREA.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE DAMASCUS ARMY BARRACKS QATANA CONTAINS 22 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 53 POSSIBLE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 83 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 20 POSSIBLE UTILITY TRUCKS, 77 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 15 POSSIBLE CARGO TRAILERS, 3 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, AND 46 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

THIS MISSION ALSO REVEALS THAT A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSSIBLE RADAR INSTALLATION, 6 NM NE OF DAMASCUS, IS A SUPPORT AREA FOR A

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FOR A SECURED VEHICLE PARK. THE VEHICLE PARK, HERETOFORE UNREPORTED, CONTAINS 95 TANKS/SP GUNS, 40 POSSIBLE LOWBOY TRAILERS, 125 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 30 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND 4 ROWS OF CLOSELY SPACED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. APPROXIMATELY 300 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED ON THE NW SIDE OF THE VEHICLE PARK. A REANALYSIS [REDACTED] SHOWS THAT THE VEHICLE PARK EXISTED AT THAT TIME, BUT DID NOT CONTAIN ANY TANKS.

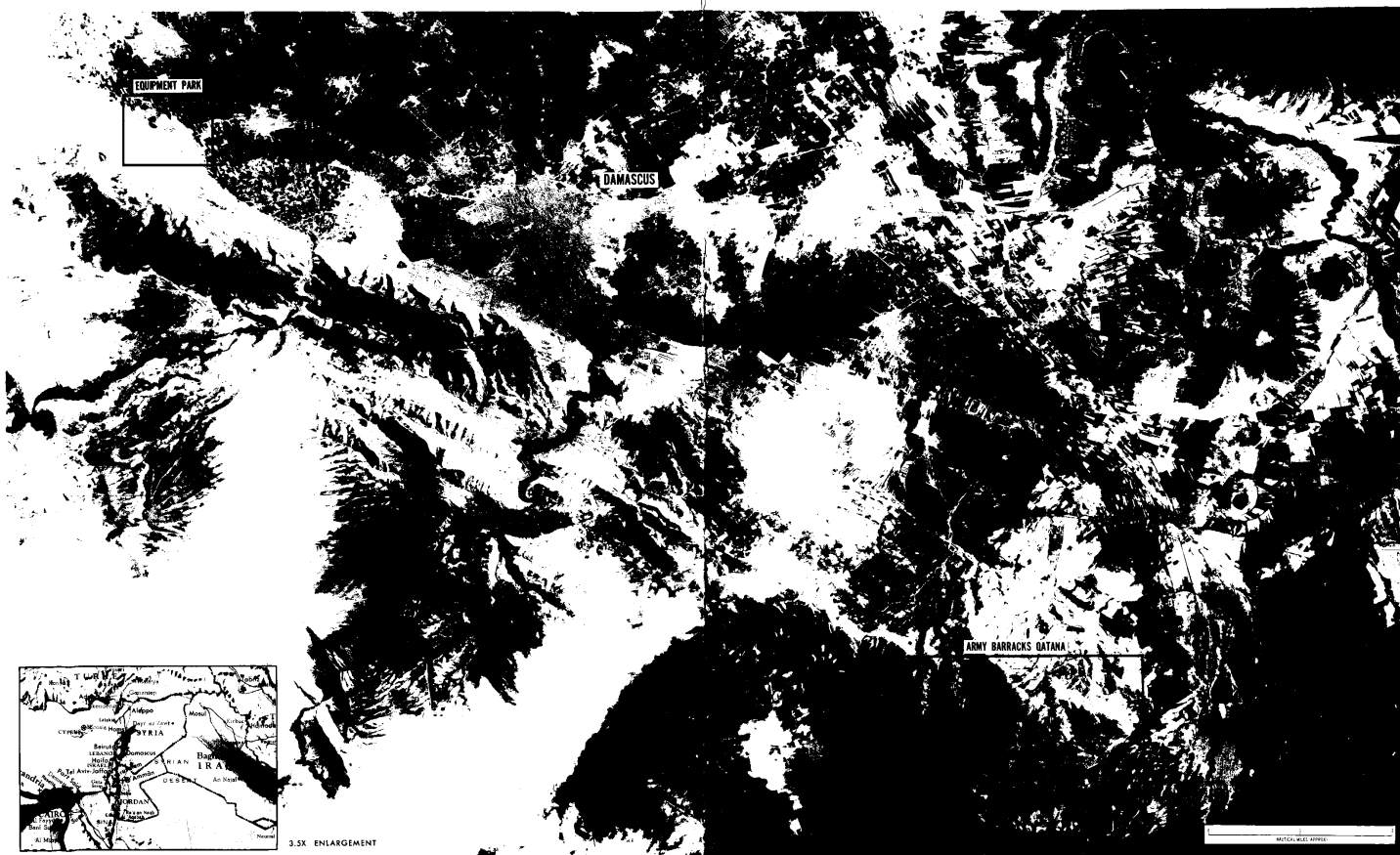
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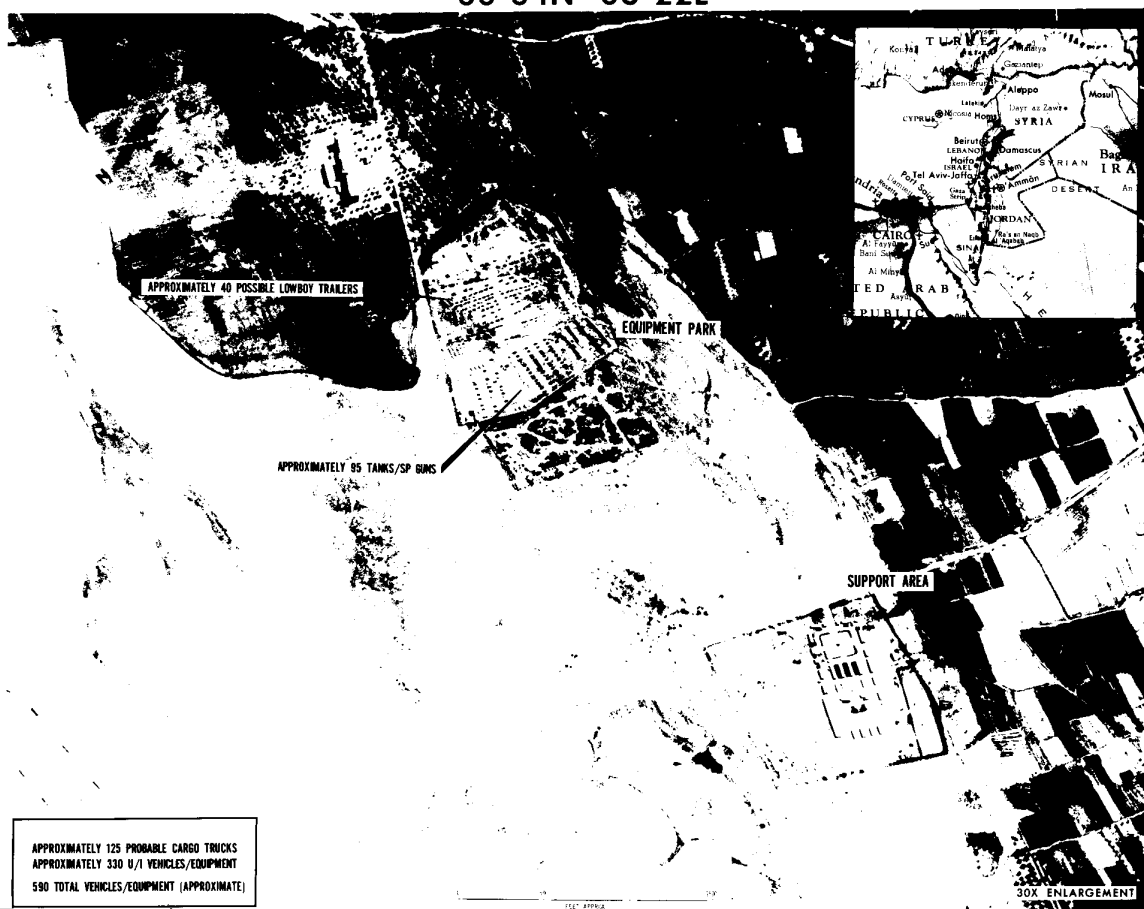
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ARMY BARRACKS QATANA DAMASCUS AREA, SYRIA 33-28N 36-05E



22 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS
53 POSSIBLE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS
83 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS
20 POSSIBLE UTILITY TRUCKS
77 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
15 POSSIBLE CARGO TRAILERS
3 POSSIBLE FA PIECES
46 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
319 TOTAL VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT

10X ENLARGEMENT



120X ENLARGEMENT

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